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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN DENIAL OF INVOLVEMENT IN FUNNELING
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1. PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S ADVISOR ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CHONA, CALLED EMBASSY DECEMBER 16 ABOUT AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S DECEMBER 15 REMARKS CONCERNING ANGOLA ON TELEVISION. CHONA ASKED WHETHER WE COULD PROVIDE ANY FURTHER COMMENT ON MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENT THAT THE USG HAD FUNNELED \$50 MILLION OF AID THROUGH ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA TO THE ANTI-SOVIET FACTIONS IN ANGOLA AS WAS REPORTED IN THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE. WE REFERRED TO STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S CHARACTERIZING MOYNIHAN'S REMARKS AS HIS OWN OBSERVATIONS -- EVEN THOUGH THE SPOKESMAN'S REMARK WAS NOT ADDRESSING DIRECTLY THE STATEMENT CONCERNING ZAMBIA.

2. CHONA SAID THAT HE AND FOREIGN MINISTER BANDA WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH KAUNDA WHOM THEY EXPECTED TO ISSUE A DENIAL OF MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENT ABOUT THE ZAMBIAN ROEE AND A REAFFIRMATION OF ZAMBIAN POLICY CONCERNING ANGOLA. CHONA ADDED THAT BANDA WOULD PROBABLY RAISE THIS MATTER IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE SECRETARY
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